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SUBJ: FACILITATED ASSISTANCE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MISS
ALISON STEPHEN AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

REF: MELBOURNE 672

FOLLOWING IS SENT DEPARTMENT MAINLY FOR INFORMATION, BUT
ALSO FOR COORDINATION AS APPROPRIATE WITH MR. ROBERT HALL,
US DEPT LABOR WHO HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAMMING
MISS STEPHENS, WHERE ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

MISS ALISON STEPHEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EMPLOYMENT
DEVELOPMENT, IN AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, MANPOWER AND
OPERATIONS DIVISION, HAS ASKED LABATT FOR FACILITATED ASSIS-
TANCE IN CONNECTION WITH TRIP WHICH SHE STARTED MAY 29TH.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEPHEN IS PARTICIPATING AS AN OFFICIAL
AUSTRALIAN GOVT DELEGATE AT SIXTIETH SESSION, INTERNATIONAL
LABOR CONFERENCE, AT GENEVA. THEREAFTER, ACCORDING TO
ITINERARY LISTED HEREUNDER, SHE WILL ATTEND AS AN AUSTRALIAN
OFFICIAL DELEGATE, A MEETING OF CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
ADMINISTRATORS OF LABOR LEGISLATION TO BE HELD AT YELLOW
KNIFE, ALBERTA, CANADA. MISS STEPHEN IS WELL AND FAVOURABLY
KNOWN TO LABATT, WHO CONSIDERS HER AN INTELLIGENT AND ABLE
LABOR ADMINISTRATOR, WIDELY RESPECTED THROUGHOUT WHOLE
SPECTRUM OF AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. FURTHER, MISS
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STEPHEN WORKED CLOSELY WITH ROBERT HALL, NOW DIRECTOR, US

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MANPOWER POLICY, WHO SPENT MAJOR PART OF 1973-74 IN SECONDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

2. MISS STEPHEN'S BIO-DATA IS AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: ALLISON MARY STEPHEN
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: ORANGE, NSW, AUSTRALIA JUNE 9, 1921
CITIZENSHIP: AUSTRALIAN
HOME OR PERMANENT ADDRESS: 5/20 ST. LEONARDS COURT, SOUTH YARA, VICTORIA 314
ACADEMIC TRAINING: BA UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, MAJORING IN PSYCHOLOGY AND ENGLISH
PRESENT POSITION: ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS DIVISION, CENTRAL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & IMMIGRATION, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS HELD IN PAST: OIC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION, DIRECTOR (WOMEN'S BUREAU) PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EMPLOYMENT), ALL THESE POSITIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION: NONE
PUBLICATIONS: NONE
TRAVEL ABROAD: MEMBER AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO ILO CONFERENCE 1961-1965. ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE 1962, ILO TEXTILE INDUSTRIAL C'TEE 1963, ILO/JAPAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP, TOKYO 1974, VISITED DEPT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON 1961 AND 1964 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL BRANCH & WOMEN'S BUREAU, CANADIAN DEPT. OF LABOR 1963, AND DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT 1961-1965 INCL (FORMERLY MINISTRY OF LABOR, UK)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S PURPOSES AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN US: VISIT NATIONAL COMMISSION OR MANPOWER POLICY, WASHINGTON 3RD AND 4TH JULY 1975, AND DEPT OF INDUSTRY, LABOR & HUMAN RELATIONS, WISCONSIN 14TH-Q1TH JULY TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF MANPOWER PROGRAMMES, PARTICULARLY COMPUTERISATION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

3. MISS STEPHEN'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS::

THURSDAY 29 MAY DEPART MELBOURNE 1300 HRS
FRI 30 MAY ARRIVE ATHENS 0540 HRS (REST DAY)
SATURDAY 31 MAY DEPART ATHENS 1320 HRS ARRIVE GENEVA 1505
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ATTEND 60TH SESSION INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE 4-25 JUNE)
WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE DEPART GENEVA 1855 HRS
WED 25 JUNE ARRIVE LONDON 2020 HRS (DISCUSSIONS WITH MANPOWER SERVICES COMMISSION)
WED 2 JULY DEPART LONDON 1030 HRS
WED 2 JUL ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1340 HRS (DISCUSSIONS ALP PROJECT WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER MANPOWER PROGRAMMES

WITH US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
SAT 5 JUL DEPART WASHINGTON 1000 HRS
SAT 5 JUL ARRIVE TORONTO 1308 HRS
SAT 5 JUL DEPART TORONTO 1420 HRS
SAT 5 JUL ARRIVE EDMONTON 1710 HRS
MON 7 JUL DEPART EDMONTON 0800 HRS
MON 7 JULY ARRIVE YELLOW KNIFE 1015 HRS
(ATTEND CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIONS OF LABOR
LEGISLATION 7-11 JULY)
SAT 12 JULY DEPART YELLOW KNIFE 1045 HRS
SAT 12 JUL ARRIVE EDMONTON 1255 HRS
SUN 13 JUL DEPART EDMONTON 1255 HRS
SUN 13 JUL ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS 1610 HRS
SUN 13 JULY DEPART MINNEAPOLIS 1750 HRS
SUN 13 JULY ARRIVE MADISON 1828 HRS (DISCUSSION WITH STATE
AUTHORITIES ON COMPUTERISED INFORMATION SYSTEM OPERATING IN
THAT STATE)
TUE 15 JULY DEPART MADISON 0910 HRS
TUE 15 JULY ARRIVE MILWAUKEE 0935 HRS
FRI 18 JULY DEPART MILWAUKEE 1510 HRS
FRI 18 JULY ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS 1609 HRS
FRI 18 JULY DEPART MINNEAPOLIS 1705 HR
FRI 18 JULY ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 1850 HRS
FRI 18 JUL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO 2100 HRS
FRI 18 JUL ARRIVE HONOLULU 2305 HRS. (REST DAY)
SAT 19 JULY DEPART HONOLULU 2359 HRS
MON 21 JULY ARRIVE MELBOURNE 1050 HRS

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE NOTE MISS STEPHEN IS NOW IN GENEVA AND
IN EVENT OF APPROVAL THIS PROJECT SHE SHOULD BE CONTACTED
AT HOTEL DU PHONE IN THAT CITY. LABATT UNDERSTAND MR.
ROBERT HALL HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PART OF MISS
STEPHEN'S ITINERARY, WHICH NEEDS PROGRAMMING WITHIN US.
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